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Faculty Selects Frank Ritter For 1972 Alumni Merit Award

Saint Joseph's faculty has selected a distinguished physician-teacher to receive the College's Alumni Merit Award, presented each year to an alumnus for outstanding accomplishments in a chosen career.

Dr. Frank Ritter '46 of Ann Arbor, Mich., will receive the award at graduation exercises on June 18. He is the clinical associate professor of otorhinolaryngology (diseases of the ear, nose and throat) at the University of Michigan and is actively engaged in private practice. Dr. Ritter attended Saint Joseph's Academy during 1942-46, serving as editor of the school newspaper, president of the Monogram Club, senior class treasurer and captain of the Academy basketball team. In 1949 he received his undergraduate degree from Notre Dame and graduated in 1953 from St. Louis University Medical School. He served his internship at Mercy Hospital in Toledo, O.

In the summer of 1954 Dr. Ritter began specialty training in ear, nose and throat at Ann Arbor, completing his residency in 1960. He entered the service during 1955-57 as a captain in the Air Force, during which time he was on the faculty of the School of Aviation where he trained flight surgeons on the treatment of ear, nose and throat disorders.

After passing the Michigan State Board examinations for proper accreditation in October, 1960, he was awarded the position of consulting otolaryngologist at the Wayne County General Hospital in Detroit, a position which he still holds. That same year he was also appointed chief of the otolaryngology at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. Since 1963 Dr. Ritter has been attending

physician and consultant to the Veterans Hospital Administration.

Also in 1960, Dr. Ritter began private practice in the field of otorhinolaryngology with Dr. A.C. Furstenberg, the retired dean of the University of Michigan Medical School. Presently about 50 percent of Dr. Ritter's time is spent delivering health care to patients and performing surgical operations and the other 50 percent in teaching and basic research at the U. of M. Medical Center. He is also Michigan Chairman for the Deafness Research Foundation, president of the Detroit Otolaryngological Society and the chairman of the Teacher's Section of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

A prolific writer and lecturer, he has written 30 papers for medical journals and learned societies.

Among his many awards are the 1965 Senior Year Award, presented by the graduating class of the University of Michigan Medical School to the outstanding clinical teacher of that year; the 1967 Mosher Award, presented for the best thesis submitted for membership in the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society; the 1967 "Shovel" Award, given by the U. of M. Medical students to a teacher who has demonstrated an ability to converse extensively upon a subject; and the 1970 Certificate of Merit, presented by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology for academy teaching.

Dr. Ritter is a 43-year-old native of New Albany, Ind. He and his wife Gertrude are the parents of eight children.

Funk Named President Of Seed Company



DON FUNK '68

Donald E. Funk '68 has been named the new president of Edw. J. Funk and Sons, Inc., one of the country's top 15 producers of seed corn.

Formerly sales manager for the corporation, Don was elected at a recent stockholders' meeting at the company's home office in Kentland, Ind. He holds a B.S. degree in management from Saint Joseph's and is a member of the SJC Fellows Program.

Last year the Funk organization attracted national attention by importing some 75,000 bushels of blight-tolerant hybrid seed from Yugoslavia. With an estimated yield of 300,000 acres of corn, the imported seed was enough to help the 500 Funk dealers in Indiana meet the demands of their regular seed customers, many of whom

suffered heavy losses from the southern corn blight in the 1970 growing season.

In January of last year Don traveled to Yugoslavia and was successful in reaching agreements with two of that country's producers to supply seed for U.S. farmers. The agreement represented a return favor for a ten-year-old good-will gesture made by plant breeders at Purdue University, the University of Illinois and other Midwestern schools. A decade ago these scientists showed Yugoslavian geneticists how to produce high-yielding hybrid seed.

Edw. Funk and Sons operates in eleven Corn Belt states from Iowa to New Jersey. Bob Funk '61, also a Saint Joseph's graduate, is in charge of the company's northern division, operating out of Wisconsin.

Scholarship Dinner Scheduled For April 28

Saint Joseph's third annual Scholarship Dinner is set for April 28 at the Ambassador West Hotel in Chicago.

Sponsored by the College's Board of Trustees, the dinner has enabled SJC to augment its scholarship fund by some \$60,000 over the past two years. Again this year all proceeds will be used to provide financial aid to deserving students.

The dinner (formal attire) will begin at six p.m. A tax-deductible contribution of \$100 will entitle each donor to one ticket to the dinner. Reservations should be sent to Fr. Edward Joyce, Vice-President for Development, in care of the College.

Alumni and friends unable to attend the dinner may make a patron's contribution of any amount to the Scholarship Fund by sending it to Fr. Joyce. All patrons will be listed in the dinner program.



John "Dude" O'Reilly A Hit In 'Frisco

Packing a six-shooter and riding high on his mount, a young dude from Collegeville is making his mark on the West.

He is John O'Reilly '65, and he can be seen nightly in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay area on KGO-TV, the local outlet for ABC. But far from playing the role of a slick dude, as portrayed in this picture taken from a promotional film, John is really a part of the KGO news team that has won the area's largest viewing audience.

At KGO John provides the sports commentary for the evening newscasts at six and 11 p.m. His own program following major sporting events has made him something of a local personality, which could be the reason Howard Cosell has been so nervous lately. John also broadcasts special event programs on an unscheduled basis.

Originally from Elmhurst, Ill., John spent time at WOOD-TV in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he helped produce a film about the College which was shown on Indiana television stations. He majored in speech while at Saint Joseph's and served as president of his senior class. John's younger brother Tom is currently a junior at SJC.

Alumni Form Michiana Chapter

Saint Joseph's Alumni Board of Directors has granted formal recognition to the Michiana Alumni Chapter, an organization of former SJC students living in the South Bend-Benton Harbor (Mich.) area. It is the seventh alumni chapter to win official approval since the College's Alumni Association adopted a new constitution in 1969.

Presently membership in the Michiana Chapter is automatic for alumni residing in the geographical area bordered by Michigan City on the west, Lagrange (Ind.) on the east, Plymouth (Ind.) on the south and Benton Harbor on the north. About 300 former students of the Academy and College live in this locality.

At the chapter's first meeting, held at Randall's Inn in South Bend on January 15, Robert Ramesh '61 was elected president.

Other officers chosen were George Ellspermann '47, vice-president; William Fortin '61, secretary; and Art Zielinski '61, treasurer. Ramesh also appointed three alumni as directors of the chapter: Michael P. Brady '20, Ernest Kolesiak '61 and Thomas Lewis '60.

The business meeting was preceded by a banquet, attended by 40 alumni and their wives. Fr. Charles Banet, president of Saint Joseph's addressed the group, discussing recent developments in higher education and new programs being implemented at SJC. Alumni recruiting programs and the role of alumni were outlined by Robert Lofft '66, executive director of the Alumni Association.

Future events sponsored by the Michiana Chapter include a proposed golf outing this spring and informal social gatherings. Notification of all events will be mailed to alumni in the area.

Former Merit Award Winners

Vincent J. Giese '45, in January, 1960, for accomplishments in the fields of writing and journalism, for work on apostolic movements and for teaching. He has since been ordained a priest and is stationed at Blessed Sacrament Church in Chicago where he writes a column for Extension magazine.

Edward A. Fisher '34, in January, 1961, for his work as a teacher, film critic and author. He was SJC's first news bureau director and the first editor of *Contact*. Since 1947 he has been on the faculty of the University of Notre Dame where he teaches writing and design.

Msgr. James Conroy '32, in January, 1962, for achievements in the fields of broadcasting, journalism and youth affairs. He was national director for the "Fighting 69th," an organization for Catholic high school students, and a popular columnist for *Our Sunday Visitor*. He now serves as one of the general editors of that publication.

G. Richard Schreiber '43, in January, 1963, for achievements in the field of publishing. He is the former executive editor of Billboard Publishing Co. and the author of several books. More recently he served as vice-president and editorial director of Billboard Publications. Currently he is president of the Chicago-based National Automatic Merchandising Association and chairman of SJC's Board of Trustees.

John H. Ford '47, in January, 1964, for accomplishments in the field of education. He was chairman of the philosophy department at Bellarmine College (Ky.) where he was chosen as professor of the year, and in 1968 he was named president of Mt. St. Agnes College in Baltimore. He is now director of a consortium of the six colleges and universities in the Louisville, Ky., area.

Richard F. Scharf '38, in February, 1965, for achievements in the field of physical education and his dedication to Saint Joseph's College. He was named Indiana Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year in 1953 and has served as president of the Indiana College Health Association. Currently he is athletic director and director of placement at SJC.

James R. Bogan '43, in January, 1966, in recognition of accomplishments in the field of business and his loyalty to SJC. From 1951-53 he was registrar at Saint Joseph's. He joined Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith in 1953 and is now a vice-president of that firm. He serves on the College's Board of Trustees.

Thomas W. DeMint '59, in June, 1967, for achievements in the field of advertising and communication arts. He is creative group head and a vice-president of J. Walter Thompson Advertising, Inc., and the winner of numerous professional awards. In 1964 he won the College's Alumni Service Award, and he is the only alumnus to hold both of these distinguished awards. He is a member of the SJC Board of Trustees.

Dr. Herman Reas '49, in June, 1968, for contributions in the field of medical research and practice. He is founder of the Cystic Fibrosis Care, Teaching and Research Clinic in St. Louis and a former National Institute of Health Research Fellow at Harvard University Medical School. He is now working with the Northwestern Ohio Regional Medical Program in Toledo.

Joseph Dulin '57, in June, 1969, for achievements in secondary education and his work with black students. He became the first lay black principal of a Catholic high school when appointed to that position in 1967 at St. Martin dePorres in Detroit's inner city. More than 80 percent of the school's grads go on to college. He is well known in Detroit as an educational leader and lecturer.

George Marchal '62, in June, 1969, for his work in youth affairs. In 1966 he opened the Neighborhood Tutorial Center in Harlem, N.Y., to help the community's young achieve an education. With Marchal as director, six store-front operations were eventually opened. His work has been the subject of special NBC news reports and a three-page feature story in *Look* magazine.

Terence F. MacCarthy '55, in May, 1970, for accomplishments in the legal profession and contributions to the Chicago area community. He is executive director of Chicago's Federal Defender Program and guides an internship program for law students. He also administers a neighborhood youth program for high school dropouts. In 1969 he was chosen by the Chicago Jaycees as one of that city's ten outstanding young men.

Paul E. Brunton '44, in May, 1971, for his achievements in the field of business. He has served in numerous vice-presidential capacities and as corporate controller for Litton Industries. In 1970 he was named president of the Louis Allis Co. in Milwaukee, a division of the Litton organization.



Officers of the Michiana Chapter—From left to right: Ernest Kolesiak '61, director; Art Zielinski '61, treasurer; Bob Ramesh '61, president; Mike Brady '20, director; Bill Fortin '61, secretary; and George Ellspermann '47, vice-president. Not pictured is Tom Lewis '60, director.

Alumni Class Notes

'31 FR. JAMES MALONEY is the director of Boys' Haven in Louisville, Ky., a non-profit home for non-delinquent teenage boys who come from orphanages, foster homes, court assignments or by parental request. Presently there are 43 boys at the home, ranging in age from 14 to 18. The December 9 edition of the Louisville Courier-Journal carried a feature story on Fr. Maloney, the cigar-puffing priest who for 21 years has been buying Christmas gifts for each of the boys at the home. One photo showed a harried salesclerk reacting in disbelief to Father's request for 16 pairs of pants and six shirts.

'35 JOHN KREUTZER is an engineer with Illinois Bell Telephone Co. in Springfield, Ill. He will have completed 35 years of employment with the Bell System in July.

'36 NORB JACQUAY has completed 30 years of employment with General Electric and now works in the air conditioning motor department.

'43 STAN LAPSYS was in Nogales, Ariz., a while back and decided to pay a visit to the local realtor. They were well into the conversation before Stan realized he was talking to an old classmate, ED BUBALA, the owner of the real estate firm and also an insurance agent. For any other alumni traveling to the area, you may want to pay Ed a visit and pick up a copy of a complete motor log of places to go, stay and dine while visiting Mexico. Ed and his wife Armida recently compiled the motor log themselves. The Lapsys are nomads in their own right and could also offer some helpful hints for tourists visiting Mexico. "Jack," as he is now known, and his wife Ginny are living in Tracy, Calif. WALLY SPALDING, an attorney in Louisville, Ky., served as president of the Louisville Bar Association during 1971.

'49 DR. JOSEPH COLLIER, professor of history and American studies at El Camino College in Torrance, Calif., delivered a paper at the American Studies Association's national convention last October in Washington, D.C.

'50 JOHN LYNCH, an official in the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company's sales organization for the past six years, has been placed on special assignment in the firm's international division. He will be located in Brussels, Belgium, where he will establish a new sales headquarters for Kelly-Springfield.

'51 HUBERT MILLER, professor of history at Pan American University in Edinburg, Tex., was recently appointed to the State University Bicentennial Commission.

'53 DR. COTTER THARIN, chairman of the geology department at Hope College in Holland, Mich., took 30 people on a nine-day raft trip through the Grand Canyon on the Colorado River last summer. Lt. Col. MICHAEL NASSR is manager for the new Subsonic Cruise Armed Decoy (SCAD) project being developed by the Air Force for strategic bombers. ROBERT GER- ING, his wife Jean and their four children live in Kirkwood, Mo., where Bob is a management analyst for the Air Force Aeronautical Chart Center. DR. JOHN CHUNG is establishing a medical clinic in Long Beach, Calif.

'55 ED BOZYSKI is supervising psychologist and director of pre-placement at Columbus State Institute in Columbus, O. BILL FEELY has been named Corporate Inventory Central Manager for Zenith Radio Corp. in Chicago. PETE FENLON has been promoted to Regional Catalog Center Manager for Penney's in Milwaukee, Wis.

'57 TOM PHILLIPP is quality assurance project administrator for General Dynamics (Convair Aerospace Division) in San Diego, Calif. Tom met with his old roommate BILL MORRISON from Lancaster, Calif., and former classmate GEORGE ARCHIBALD from Milwaukee last November.

'58 JIM SOBOTA and his family have moved back to Hammond, Ind., from Evanston, Ill., and now reside at 7118 Forest Avenue. Jim's wife Madeline teaches theatre arts at Saint Joseph's Calumet College in East Chicago. TERENCE O'HAGAN has been named a partner in the law firm of Conlin, Kenney, Green, O'Hagan and Henry in Ann Arbor, Mich. WILLIAM BLEAKLEY has been in California since 1967 when he moved from New York City. He is the owner of two Culligan Water Conditioning franchises in the Gilroy-San Jose area.

'59 MIKE TIERNEY has been teaching general science at Marshall High School in Chicago for the past eight years. JOE GREGORICH of Los Angeles has received his law degree and recently passed the California Bar Examination.

'60 LAWRENCE HINKEL is manager of Orange County Plating Co. in Orange, Calif. JIM CASWELL has his own accounting firm in Anaheim, Calif. RAY KRIZMANIC, a social studies teacher at Monona Grove High School in Monona, Wis., has been appointed to the Wisconsin State Social Studies Committee, serving on the History Subcommittee. JOHN SHEAHAN and his wife Karen are living in Chicago at 2057 N. Latrobe. John is vice-president of the Plaza Drive-In Bank in Norridge, Ill. GERALD MAUCH has been named a partner in the public accounting firm of Robert M. Finn & Co., Indianapolis. R. DENNIS EVANS has been appointed manager for advertising and merchandising services for the southern region of Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. He now lives at 371 Ridgewater Dr., Marietta, Ga.

'61 BILL FORTIN, a partner in the law firm of Stevens, Wampler, Travis & Fortin in Plymouth, Ind., has been appointed city attorney for Plymouth. BOB KROLL of Slymar, Calif., writes that his home was heavily damaged by last year's earthquake but no one in the family was injured. Bob and his wife and their two children live less than a mile from Olive View Hospital which was completely destroyed by the quake.

'62 DON GIMBEL and his wife Therese reside at 400 S. Austin Blvd. in Oak Park, Ill. Don is with the law firm of Clausen, Hirsh, Miller and Gorman in Chicago. DR. GLENN DOBECKI has received certification from the American Board of Dermatology. He is a

staff dermatologist with the U.S. Defense Department at Bethesda (Md.) Naval Hospital. BILL RING is group leader for the Analytical Chemistry Department, Research Division, of Warren-Teed Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Bill and his wife ("a Southern Belle from Birmingham, Ala.) have three children and live in Westerville, O. GERALD SEIKEL has been named Young Man of the Year in Warren, O., and received the Distinguished Service Award presented by the Warren area Jaycees. Jerry is past president of the Jaycees, active in Junior Achievement, the United Appeal, Red Cross and numerous other church and community programs. He is employed in the Industrial Relations Department of Republic Steel and lives with his wife Pat and their two sons at 3932 Longhill Drive, S.E., in Warren. BOB ROSPENDA is an engineering geologist with the Walter H. Flood Co. in Chicago and is working toward his M.B.A. at DePaul. Bob holds an M.S. from the University of Wisconsin. He and his wife have two children. STEVE LIGDA is manager of accounting for Allied Van Lines in Broadview, Ill.

'63 DAVE CUNNINGHAM is back in the Milwaukee area in his new position as controller for Association Life Insurance Co. In that post he serves as the company's chief financial officer. FR. EMIL LABBE is stationed at St. Henry Church in St. Henry, O.



LYNCH '50



J. SOLTIS '69

'64 DOROTHY WINKELJOHN has been appointed instructor in the department of education at the Western Ohio branch campus (Celina) of Wright State Univ. DAVE FAGEN has been with the Chicago Board of Education for the past three years, working with mentally handicapped adolescents. Upon graduation from SJC, he joined the Peace Corps and spent two years in Chile, S.A. Afterwards he worked for the Chicago Committee on Urban Opportunities. He was married in 1967 to the former Patricia McGee who is taking graduate courses at the University of Chicago. Dave and Pat have a three-year-old daughter, Gretchen. Dave is now in his second year of law school, taking evening courses at IIT's Chicago Kent College of Law.

'65 JIM CAREY was elected president of the Hobart (Ind.) Classroom Teachers Association in November. EDWARD WILLIAMS is assistant principal with the Highland (Ind.) school system. He holds an M.S. from Indiana University.

'66 RICHARD PROCHAZKA has established his own law firm in San Diego, Calif. DALE FALLAT, formerly in the personnel office of The Anderson's in Toledo, is now working in the firm's legal department.

'67 TOM EITER is supervisor of profit planning and cash control for Allied Van Lines in Chicago. JOE HEMMINGER, aerospace technologist for NASA's Lewis Research Center in Sandusky, O., has been assigned to the Space Power Facility. He is involved in vacuum environmental testing of the Skylab Shroud for use in the upcoming Viking project. He is also working with the Brayton electrical power generating unit. PETER TOSTO was recently promoted to claims specialist for State Farm Insurance. He and his wife Ernestine are the parents of two children and live at 1446 S. Austin in Cicero, Ill.

MARRIAGES

John T. Sheahan '60 of Chicago and Karen A. Corbett, also of Chicago. Following their wedding last summer, the couple honeymooned in Colorado.

Lee T. McCauley '61 and Ann Campbell, July 9. Both teach English at Thomas Jefferson Junior High in Cleveland.

Robert L. Giel '70 of South Bend and Stevie Judith Mikulich '71, December 4 in Merrillville, Ind. They are the 21st known "Puma Merger" (SJC alumni married to each other).

Albert A. Scappaticci '71 of Providence, R.I., and Joann M. Caldafone, on October 25 in Providence.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoffman '57 of Cincinnati, their fourth child, third boy, on October 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Mauch '60 of Indianapolis, their fourth child, second boy, on October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guzik '62 of Calumet City, Ill., a son, Michael, on August 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Kantowicz '63 of Lansing, Ill., their second child, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Spindler '65 of Jasper, Ind., their second daughter, Kori Ann, on January 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shinick '66 of Albuquerque, N.M., their second son, Steven Gregory, on October 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Woltering '68 of Belleville, Ill., their first child, a son Benjamin David, on May 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spaziano '69 of Providence, R.I., a son, Frank, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Maini '69 of Providence, R.I., a son Anthony, September 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbein '71 of Valdosta, Ga., a daughter, Amy Marie, on November 17.

DEATHS

Cyril C. Didier '97, Chicago, Ill., January 4.

Mathias E. Schumaker '02, Ottawa, O.

Msgr. John A. Sullivan '06, Gary, Ind., January 3.

Rev. John Zeller '15, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Seminary, Celina, O., December 6.

Elmo Smith '15, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Mr. Smith passed away during November.

Rev. John Martin '16, Fond du Lac, Wis., in December.

Wilfred L. Smith '19, Norwalk, O., October 17. He is survived by his son, Dr. Donald E. Smith '47 of Washington, D.C.

Rev. Robert Stock '24, C.P.P.S., of Minster, O.

Rev. Francis Uecker '27, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Seminary, Celina, O., February 12, of cancer.

Rev. Fred Koch '28, C.P.P.S., McQuady, Ky., February 12, of an apparent heart attack.

Lloyd Kohley '29, Brookfield, Ill., January 15.

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'68 TIM THURSTON graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in December and is now interning at City of Memphis Hospitals. MIKE MOUREK returned from Vietnam last March and is presently working as a real estate and insurance broker with A. Mourek and Son, Inc., Weschester, Ill. Mike, his wife Marie and their daughter Michelle live in Elmhurst, Ill.

'69 SKIP BRABAND and his wife Margie hosted a party in February which was attended by alumni WALLY MCGOVERN, LARRY SOLTIS, JOHN BRADY, BILL PHELAN, LARRY RYAN, TOM W. BURKE, JOE DYKAS, MEL HOLTZ, BOB LEGATZKE, BILL MURPHY, JIM PACETTI, MIKE TROTTA and many others. All send their regards to other members of the class. BILL BRAUN was awarded an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance last May. JOHN SOLTIS is district manager for Summit Marketing Co., a division of Seagrams. He lives at 4772 Brentwood Dr., Brooklyn, O. CHUCK CURY has been named a representative of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. and has joined the staff of E.H. Brooks, C.L.U., & Associates in Indianapolis. Chuck is working in the areas of personal and business financial planning. PATRICK REYNOLDS teaches social studies in junior high at Cook County (Ill.) School District No. 135. TOM O'BRIEN is in the data processing department of the First National Bank of Denver. He lives in Denver with his wife Diane and daughter Kate. ED MARGRAVE received his M.A. from Miami University (O.) in August.

'70 PHIL SCHERVISH has been named coordinator of the newly created Montgomery County (Ind.) Youth Services Bureau. The bureau is funded by the Criminal Justice Planning Agency and was organized to help area youth. Phil and his wife live in Crawfordsville, Ind. PAUL FONGHEISER lives in Henderson, Ky., and is working for the U.S. Treasury Department as a national bank examiner. TOM FOX is living in Des Plaines, Ill., at 9273 Fairway, Apt. 401, and is presently employed at G.A.C. Properties in Melrose Park.

'71 RICHARD MATTHYS is a staff accountant at Price Waterhouse & Co. in Chicago. DAN ILES is a youth worker for the Charles Settlement House in Rochester, N.Y. DEXTER CHADWICK is a bio-chemistry assistant at Federal City College in Washington, D.C. HALLIE SIGO is a member of the English faculty at Rensselaer (Ind.) Central High School. MARILYN STEELE is teaching at Marion Elementary School near Rensselaer. PETE SHEA is church organist, choir director and grade school teacher in Ottawa, O. BOB BUCKLEY is teaching at Marist High School in Chicago. DENNY BOYLE is teaching sex education at Mendel High in Chicago.

Chester Anderson '31, Cleveland, O., November 25.
Joseph F. Gibson '31, Kokomo, Ind.

Urban "Nigg" Pfeffer '43, Jasper, Ind., February 14. An active member of the SJC Southwestern Indiana Alumni Chapter (formerly the J.O.E. Chapter), Mr. Pfeffer died suddenly of a heart attack. During his student years he was an outstanding athlete, later playing professional baseball with the New York Yankees and Kansas City. He was manager of the Citizens Finance and Insurance Corp. in Huntinburg, Ind. Surviving are his wife Aurelia, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Pfeffer, and three daughters.

John Righeimer '51, Chicago, Ill., December 26, following surgery for a brain tumor.

Steven R. Vincent '52, Whiting, Ind., January 18. A victim of a massive cerebral hemorrhage, Mr. Vincent is survived by his wife Teresa and two children.

Send announcements of marriages and births to the Alumni Office, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978.

The Alumni Office would also appreciate being informed by letter or phone of the death of any alumnus. A Mass is offered on campus for each deceased alumnus of the College.

When moving, remember to send your new address to the Alumni Office.

Items for Class Notes should be sent to the attention of Mrs. Margaret Amsler.

Puma Cagers Rolling With 16-5 Record

SJC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

In recognition of their outstanding ability as athletes during their student years at Saint Joseph's and/or of their accomplishments in the field of sports since leaving the College, these alumni have been accorded membership in the Sports Hall of Fame by vote of the Board of Directors of the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association.



GEORGE CONNELLY '61
Inducted October 25, 1969
All-Midwest Honors
All-Catholic Honors
1960 MVP Award



JOE DIENHART
Inducted January 29, 1972
Coached All Sports at SJC
From 1938-43
2 Undeclared FB Seasons



BOB DUAX '41
Inducted October 25, 1969
Captained the 1940 Team
Later Became Athletic
Director at St. Ambrose Cal.



JACK DWYER '53
Inducted December 12, 1970
All-Catholic Honors
ICC Player of the Year
Scored 1,067 Career Points



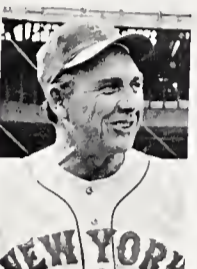
GEORGE ELLSPERMANN '47
Inducted October 25, 1969
All-Conference Honors
Holds SJC Record for
Longest Punt Return, 81 Yds.



VINCE GOEDDEKE '61
Inducted October 25, 1969
All-Conference Honors
Co-captained 1960 Team



JOE GUGLIOTTA '64
Inducted October 25, 1969
All-Midwest Catholic
First Team All-NAIA
Co-captained 1963 Team



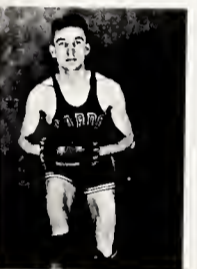
GIL HODGES '43
Inducted December 12, 1970
Played Basketball and
Baseball for SJC
All-Star 1st Baseman
for Dodgers
Manager for N.Y. Mets



LARRY LENNON '65
Inducted December 12, 1970
Star Halfback for SJC
Holder of Numerous
Track and Field Records



NICK SCOLLARO '43
Inducted October 25, 1969
All-State Honors
All-Conference Honors
Little All-American End
Played in Chicago Tribune
All-Star Game
And With Pro Teams



RICHARD SCHARF '38
Inducted October 25, 1969
All-State Honors in Football
and Led Basketball Team
In Scoring for 3 Years
Later Coached and Named
Athletic Director at SJC



GEORGE SHERWOOD '58
Inducted October 25, 1969
All-Conference Honors
Tied SJC Record for Most
TO Pass Receptions in
One Game (2)



JERRY WENZEL '53
Inducted October 25, 1969
Little All-American Honors
Outstanding Lineman in ICC
Team MVP Award



BOBBY WILLIAMS '60
Inducted December 12, 1970
Outstanding Player in ICC
Little All-American Honors
Scored 1,318 Career Points



PHIL ZERA '64
Inducted October 25, 1969
Team MVP Award in 1962
Co-captained 1963 Team
Leading Rusher, Two Years
Played with L.A. Rams

Members not pictured above: TERRY DAVISSON '66, football and basketball; DON DIPPEL '50, football; JOHN FRAWLEY '51, football; CHARLES BUD GREIF '50, football and basketball; LES KLEIN '60, football; STAN "JACK" LAPSY '43, football and baseball; AL MIESCH '50, football; RAY REGNER '61, football; RALPH TITE '57, football; PETE VARINI '43, football; GREG JANCICH '58, baseball and basketball; DON MERKI '55, basketball; GEORGE POST '65, basketball and baseball; DAN ROGOVICH '60, basketball; AL WHITLOW '61, basketball and baseball.

Defeat Tulane, Butler Twice; Freshman Stars For Varsity

By CHUCK SCHUTTROW '63

Saint Joseph's brewmaster Jim Holstein has cooked up a winning formula for Puma basketball fans this winter: a couple doses of sharp outside shooting, a healthy dash of the old-fashioned fast-break offense, and a thorough coating of hustling, ball-hawking defense.

Those ingredients have lifted the Saints to a 16-5 season record thus far and secure SJC's position as a legitimate challenger for the Indiana Collegiate Conference title.

The 1971-72 Pumas present an intriguing blend of experience and youth that's not overwhelming on paper, but has proved itself a whirling nightmare to many opponents.

Seniors George Brun (Dayton, O.), Ernie Fifer (Kerrville, Tex.) and Roger Morgan (Xenia, O.) lend the experience in the running-game offense and the pressing defense that has forced nearly 20 turnovers per game. Brun is enjoying his finest season yet by averaging 15.5 points per game and 8.6 rebounds per match.

It's tough to top the backcourt combination of Fifer and Morgan, who lend balanced scoring averages of 13.7 and 12.5 to the Pumas' attack. Fifer, last year's top scorer, has sacrificed points for improved playmaking and defensive leadership. Morgan has established himself as the field general of the backcourt and he is leading the varsity in assists for the third consecutive year.

SJC sports a bit of the old and the new in the backcourt reserve corps, where senior Dave Pettengell (Park Forest, Ill.) and junior Mark Muterspaw (Xenia, O.) join sophomore Bill Hogan (Hamilton, O.). Pettengell and Muterspaw came off the bench to spark several December and January wins with scoring bursts.

But the stress on youth this season is apparent with Hogan, the slickpassing guard who is second on the club in assists with 65. He led the 1970-71 freshmen in scoring with a 21.3 average and is hitting at a 5.8 clip this year.

Few sophomores have taken charge so readily as 6-6 forward Dave Huneryager (Hammond, Ind.), whose 14.3 scoring average

and 6.0 rebounding norm indicate he'll enjoy three prosperous years on the varsity. He couples size, speed, strength and agility in a rare combination to give SJC one of the best inside attacks in the ICC.

If basketball is meant to please the crowd, then the Pumas have come up with one of the top crowd pleasers in school history. He's Jim Thorsen, a 6-5 freshman center whose jumping ability is fast becoming legendary. He's blocked more shots than opponents care to count, especially those 6-8 and 6-9 pivotmen who think they can walk all over the 190-pound yearling.

Holstein brought the defensive whiz from Puerto Rico this past summer, where the Puma coach directed the Rio Piedras team in the island's summer league. "Jimmy impressed me right away with his jumping ability and we're real fortunate to have him here with us," Holstein reports. "It seems he plays the whole game about three feet off the floor." Thorsen is averaging 9.7 points per game while shooting .614 from the field and .823 at the charity stripe.

"This could be the finest shooting team I've ever coached," reflects Holstein. "Our chief stress has been on defense, and sound defense has actually picked up the offense by creating breaks and forcing opponents' mistakes."

SJC opened its season with a come-from-behind 97-94 win at Tri-State, then set the year's tempo with routs of Anderson (98-64) and Rose-Hulman (117-67). Highlights include an 84-77 upset of Tulane in the New Castle (Ind.) Holiday Tourney, a 65-64 thriller at Valparaiso, home-court romps over ICC toughies Butler (87-77) and DePauw (111-80), and an 84-73 win at Butler, SJC's first there since 1957. In a rematch at DePauw, the Pumas ran away with the game, scoring a record breaking 120 points.

Even in losses to major powers Toledo (95-78) and DePaul (82-70), Holstein feels his club learned valuable lessons. "This team is a pleasure to coach," he concludes. "It's one of the hardest-working groups I've ever had and they never let up."

Alumni Return To Honor Dienhart

More than 100 alumni and guests gathered on campus January 29 to honor Joseph Dienhart, former SJC coach and athletic director, at a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Alumni Association. Most returning alumni were former football, basketball and baseball players who played for Dienhart during the College's early years of inter-collegiate athletics.

At the dinner, Dienhart was named an honorary alumnus of the College by Philip Wilhelm '63 of Indianapolis, president of the SJC Alumni Association and a member of the Board of Trustees. The former coach, now mayor of West Lafayette, Ind., is the first honorary alumnus selected by the alum-

ni Board of Directors in more than five years.

Later that evening, during half-time ceremonies of the SJC-Butler basketball game, Dienhart was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame by College President Fr. Charles Banet and Athletic Director Richard Scharf. Phil Zera '64, former running back for the football Pumas, was presented with his Hall-of-Fame memento at the same ceremonies.

Dienhart coached at Saint Joseph's during 1938-43, producing four consecutive winning seasons in football, basketball, and baseball, including two consecutive undefeated football seasons. He is the first non-player to be chosen for

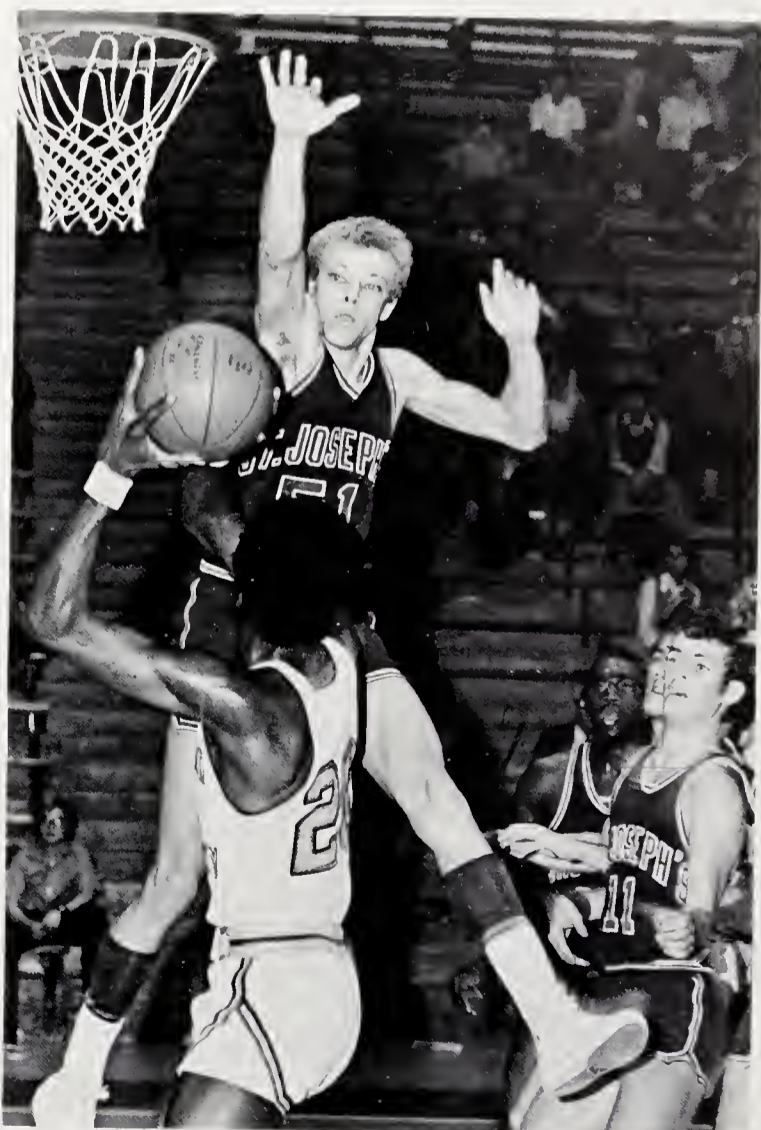
Hall-of-Fame membership by the College's Alumni Board.

Jim Buckley '48 was toastmaster for the testimonial dinner. Previously selected Hall-of-Fame members present were Bob Duax '41, George Ellspermann '47, Nick Scollaro '43 and Richard Scharf '38. Stan "Jack" Lapsys '43 of Tracy, Calif., was represented by his brother-in-law, Charles Biggs of Hope, Ind.

The College's Sports Hall of Fame was instituted in 1969 during college football's centennial year. Since then 30 members have been selected by the Alumni Board of Directors. Guidelines for the Hall of Fame, which were revised in 1970, call for no more than two selections each year.



The Coach and His Charges—Joe Dienhart (kneeling, fourth from right) poses with several of his former players for this picture taken after the SJC-Butler game. Among the many alumni who returned were Joe Albers, John Boyle, Jim Buckley, Bob Conley, Sal Corso, Bernie Crimmins, Bob Duax, George Ellspermann, Charles Fromer, Art Gilpin, Mauri Guttsell, Fr. Don Hardebeck, Bernie Hoffman, Jim Ikovic, Joe Keane, Dick Kindig, Tom Layden, Chuck Levandowski, Gerald McCarthy, John Murphy, Edwin Pritchard, Paul Reichert, Al and Ed Resetar, Tim Riordan, Nick and Tom Scollaro, Fr. Joe Sheeran, Bob Shields, Bob Stadtmiller, Fred and John Thieme, Connie Vanderkolk, Art Waddell, Al Waznis and Louis Yugovich.



A Long Stretch From Home—Freshman Jimmy Thorsen of Santurce, Puerto Rico, has added new excitement to Hoosier basketball. His perfect timing and sensational jumping ability have made him a varsity star his first year. Puma fans think he will be Saint Joseph's next All-American.

Newslines

Items of interest about Saint Joseph's College, the alumni, the faculty, and the students.

● **Halleck Selected to Indiana Academy:** Charles A. Halleck, a member of SJC's Board of Trustees and former Congressional leader, was among 25 distinguished Hoosiers to be inducted into the Indiana Academy, October 26. The Academy was formed last year to honor persons who have made significant contributions to the state through public service, higher education, arts, science, literature and general culture. The 25 selections were made by the presidents of the 17 colleges which are members of Associated Colleges of Indiana. Halleck holds an honorary degree from Saint Joseph's and taught at SJC during 1969-70. He retired from politics in 1968 and now practices law in Rensselaer. He is an alumnus of Indiana University.

● **Fr. Schaefer Named Moderator General:** Members of the Society of the Precious Blood have elected Very Rev. Daniel Schaefer '43 as the new Moderator General, with headquarters in Rome, Italy. Fr. Schaefer, the former Dean of Students at Saint Joseph's, is the third American to be honored with the Society's highest office. Delegates from the three C.P.P.S. provinces in the U.S.A., Italy, Germany and the vicariates in South America, Africa and Spain chose Fr. Schaefer in an election conducted in Salzburg, Austria, the headquarters for the German province.

● **France's Paul Ricoeur to Lecture at SJC:** One of France's leading philosophers, Paul Ricoeur of the University of Paris, will highlight a special five-week course this spring with lectures on campus May 31-June 2. A six-hour course on "The Philosophy of Paul Ricoeur" will be conducted by the SJC Philosophy Department during the College's spring session next May and June. Alumnus Dr. Gary Madison '62, special assistant to Ricoeur and later his colleague at the University of Paris, will direct the course. Alumni interested in enrolling should contact the College's Office of Spring and Summer Sessions. Fees for all courses offered during the spring session are \$40.00 per credit hour and \$160.00 for room and board for those residing on campus.

● **J. D. Graham has Unbeaten Season:** A young Saint Joseph's alumnus, in his first year as head coach, has posted an undefeated season in Ohio high school football. J. D. Graham '69 led his Newark Catholic High team to a major victory over No. 2 ranked Notre Dame High School (Portsmouth, O.) on November 13 to give his team the Class A state championship. An overflow crowd of more than 9,000 fans saw what sports writers have called Newark Catholic's greatest victory in history. Notre Dame's 20-8 loss at the hands of Graham's team was the first in 24 games. During his student years at Saint Joseph's, Graham played quarterback for the Pumas.

● **College to Award Honorary Degrees:** Adam P. Lesinsky, professor emeritus of music, and Fr. Joseph A. Otte, former treasurer at Saint Joseph's, have been selected by the faculty to receive honorary degrees at the College's graduation ceremonies, June 18. Mr. Lesinsky, a native of Old Forge, Pa., joined the SJC faculty in 1958. Besides teaching, his contributions to the world of music include writing, transcribing and editing. Fr. Otte, a native of Cincinnati, was assistant treasurer at Saint Joseph's during 1943-46 and treasurer during 1946-56. Currently he is doing parish work in East Palo Alto, Calif., and serves as president of Older People United for Service (OPUS), an organization which he founded. He was recently selected to attend the White House Conference on the Aged.

● **Sky Robinson Wins First Community Award:** Schuyler "Sky" Robinson, editor of the Rensselaer Republican, has been chosen by Saint Joseph's faculty as the first recipient of the College Community Award. The award was instituted at the faculty's December meeting to honor "some person in the community of which Saint Joseph's is a part for his or her contributions to the community." Robinson was unanimously selected for the award. A 30-year-old native of Rensselaer, he is a graduate of Indiana University where he received a Ford Foundation Fellowship and a Krannert Scholarship to the Indiana University Law School. He is a ruling elder of the Rensselaer Presbyterian Church. In President Fr. Charles Banet's words, "Sky Robinson is a most worthy and deserving recipient of our first College Community Award. His contributions to both community and college and to cooperation between community and college have been enormous."

● **Two Grads Excell in Basketball Coaching:** Joe Thompson '67 has been named High School Basketball Coach of the Year in Kentucky's seventh region. Joe coaches at Louisville's Trinity High School where his team had an 18-3 record. Another Saint Joseph's alumnus, Steve Scharf '69, coached the Rockville, Ind., team to its first sectional tourney championship in ten years by defeating Brazil in the final game, 85-80. Brazil, which hosts the tourney, had won that sectional the past five years.

● **Student Assistant Named for Research Project:** Saint Joseph's College has received a National Science Foundation Grant for study of bone cartilage growth in tissue culture. Larry Weber, a senior bio-chem major from Defiance, O., has been named the student assistant for the project. He will work with Dr. Andrew Mehall, chairman of the biology department, who began the study in June, 1971. Larry is a 1968 graduate of Defiance High School where he was senior class president. At Saint Joseph's he has been a Dean's List honor student and a standout wrestler in the College's athletic program.



Then and Now—Seven years ago Curt Dale '65 (left) was given a free ride around the Little 500 course by pushers Andy Szmagalski '65 and Vince Linden '65. Last year the push-mobiles were retired in favor of the self-propelled go-karts (right). More than 20 karts are expected to leave the starting line April 15 for SJC's tenth annual Little 500 race.



Alumni Welcome For "500" Festivities

What began in 1963 as a push-mobile race, among some energetic students who delighted in a Saturday afternoon of strenuous running has now become the spring semester's number one social event.

This year the April 15 "Little 500," complete with sophisticated go-karts and lucrative prizes, will be capped off with a semi-formal champagne dinner-dance for upper-classmen and alumni. The dinner-dance is really an inexpensive version of the annual prom which had been dropped from this year's calendar because of little student interest.

Junior Bill Timmons (Warren, Ohio), one of the dance's organizers, states that the traditional prom has become too expensive for most students. "By time a student paid for a tux, arranged housing accommodations, and purchased his bids, the prom would cost as much as \$75. We plan to

offer a similar event which will not require a large outlay of money," says Bill, who is incidentally an economics major.

The race itself will begin at noon, coursing through the campus for three hours. Campus clubs and dorms are expected to enter more than 20 go-karts in the race, all meeting exacting safety and power requirements.

Admission to the race is free.

The dinner-dance will begin with a 6 p.m. happy hour in the chapel dining hall. Cost to alumni, including the happy hour, dinner and dancing, is \$12 per couple.

Advance reservations must be made by sending a check to the Alumni Office in care of the College. Tickets will be mailed to you. Checks should be made payable to Saint Joseph's College Little 500.

Old Timers' Game Returns; Grads Play Varsity March 25

An old tradition, abandoned two years ago, has been re-instated thanks to the efforts of some SJC alumni.

On March 25, SJC alumni will meet the varsity football team in the "Old Timers" game at Col-

legeville's Alumni Field. More than 30 former players have signed up to play in the game.

Chief organizer for the spring event is Dennis Stanczak '66. After meetings with members of the SJC athletic staff, Denny sent letters to all former football players asking for their participation. "The numbr responding," Denny states, "indicates we'll have no trouble fielding a team which should be a match for the varsity."

Starting time for the game is one p.m. Participants are invited to attend a Mass at 10 a.m., followed by a pre-game meal at 10:30. Those wishing to play in the game may write Denny at 4994 Broadway, Gary, Indiana 46409, or call him at (219) 884-3919.



Alumni to Meet Varsity—Alumnus Jesse Taggart '69 tackles a varsity player from behind in the 1968 Old Timers' Game. Other identifiable alumni are Jerry Wenzel '53 (number 52) and Denny Mudd '62 (number 87). The traditional game will be renewed March 25 when the alumni square off against the Indiana Collegiate Conference champions.

Basketball Recap

When we printed the inside two pages, the basketball season was not yet complete. Now it is and, bad news, the Pumas lost their return match against Evansville, after leading by eight points in the second half, before an over-flowing crowd of Collegeville fans.

Victories		
97	Tri-State College	94
98	Anderson College	64
117	Rose-Hulman Inst.	67
95	Grand Valley State	81
98	Eastern Illinois	84
84	Tulane University	77
65	Valparaiso University	64
73	Indiana Central	70
107	Grand Valley State	89
92	Aquinas College	84
98	Indiana Central	90
87	Butler University	77
111	DePauw University	80
106	Northwood Institute	75
84	Butler University	73
120	DePauw University	94
107	Wabash College	95
74	Valparaiso University	73
73	Central Michigan	67

Defeats		
69	Franklin College	81
90	Moorehead State	98
78	Toledo University	95
70	DePaul University	82
94	Evansville University	100
87	Evansville University	98

2,274* 2,052
90.9 Average points per game
*Reg. Season Scoring Record

Faculty Notes

The Office of the President has announced the promotions of six faculty members, effective with the current semester.

Fr. Lawrence F. Heiman, C.P.P.S., director of the Summer School of Liturgical Music, has been promoted to full professor from associate professor of music. He holds a master's degree from Catholic University of America and a doctorate from the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome.

Four faculty members have been promoted from assistant to associate professorships: Dr. Roy E. Burke (business administration), Dr. Charles M. Kerlin (English), Fr. Frederick R. Lang, C.P.P.S., (foreign languages) and Dr. John P. Nichols (philosophy). Rodney Gaard has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor of economics.

Ralph A. Marini has been named to Outstanding Educators of America for the current year. Outstanding Educators of America is an annual awards program honoring men and women for their service and achievements in education. Mr. Marini is presently writing a book on personal finance to be published next year.

Michael Ledvina, a doctoral candidate at Purdue University, has joined Saint Joseph's faculty. He is teaching in the sociology department, replacing Mrs. Faten Shaker who has returned to Purdue to complete her doctoral work.

Alumni Chapters

Now Number Seven

Chicago Alumni Chapter—Largest of all the chapters, it comprises all of Northwest Illinois. Events include luncheons for alumni working in the Loop, phone-a-thons, receptions after SJC games and recruiting programs. President is Skip Braband '69 (phone 274-7730).

Fort Wayne Alumni Chapter—Comprises all of Allen County. Past events have included phone-a-thons, communion breakfasts and stag nights. President is Michael Steckbeck '66 (744-5266).

Lake Erie Alumni Chapter—Comprises the Toledo-Monroe (Mich.) area. Past events have included receptions for prospective students and receptions after SJC athletic events. President is Al Croci '61 (Toledo phone 479-3683).

Michiana Alumni Chapter—The most recently established chapter, it comprises North-central Indiana and Southwestern Michigan. President is Robert Ramesh '61 (South Bend phone 289-9732).

Northwest Indiana Chapter—Formerly the old Lake County Alumni Chapter, it now comprises all of Lake and Porter Counties. Events have included phone-a-thons, stag nights, smokers for high school coaches and receptions after SJC athletic events. President is Robert Lippie '60 of Highland, Ind. (phone 923-6356).

St. Louis Alumni Chapter—Comprises the St. Louis metropolitan area, including Belleville and Edwardsville, Ill. Main event is an annual communion breakfast and business meeting. President is Michael Stohr '35 (St. Louis phone 487-5119).

Southwestern Indiana Chapter—Known for over 20 years as the J.O.E. Alumni Chapter, it comprises the Jasper-Evansville area. Main event is an annual dinner-dance in Jasper. Leadership is by committee. Dave Eckerle '65 (Jasper phone 482-3164) represents the chapter on the Alumni Board.